

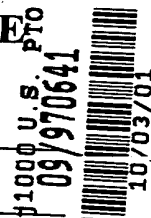


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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application Serial No. 09/507,299 filed on February 18, 2000.

of Chin-Shiou Huang

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR SURFACE IMPRINTING  
(title of invention)

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/507,299, filed February 18, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by referenced in its entirety.
- 4a. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 4b. ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.

- 5a. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 09/507,299 filed on February 18, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §121.
- 5b. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior Application Serial No. , filed .
6. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Aspira Biosystems. Inc..
- 7a. ☒ A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior Application Serial No. 09/507,299, filed February 18, 2000 is enclosed.
- 7b. ☐ A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
8. ☒ This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior Application Serial No.09/507,299, filed on February 18, 2000 be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/507,299 is enclosed.
9. ☒ The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from Application Serial No. 09/507,299 is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in Application Serial No. 09/507,299.
10. ☐ DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).
11. ☒ Additional enclosures or instructions: Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment canceling Claims 28-57 prior to calculation of the fee. Also enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-Form 1449 and recorded Assignment submitted in Application Serial No. 09/507,299.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 3, 2001

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